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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHODS OF INCORPORATING PHOSPHATE/BORATE FIRE RETARDANT FORMULATIONS INTO WOOD BASED COMPOSITE PRODUCTS**

1. Enclosed are:

☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.

☒ ONE sheet(s) of drawing(s) in formal.

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